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Inclusion of Tungabhadra High Level Channel Scheme in the supplementary list of the Five-Year Plan.

* 832 *Q.*—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether resolutions were passed at Tungabhadra High Level Channel Conference held at Guntakal recently for including Tungabhadra High Level Channel scheme in the supplementary list of the Five-Year Plan;

(*b*) what are the recommendations of the State Government to the Union Government on those resolutions; and

(*c*) if so, what is the opinion of the Union Government?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—" (*a*) The Government have no information.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

Representations from the villagers of Valakkurichi, Udayarpalayam taluk.

* 833 *Q.*—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Valakkurichi, Udayarpalayam taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, have petitioned the Government that the foreshore lands of the Madichukattai Eri assigned to political sufferer is a catchment area; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"(*a*) No Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Grant to some schools run by Madras Corporation.

* 834 *Q.*—SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any grant has been refused to the Corporation of Madras for the High Schools and Higher Elementary Schools that they are running in the City of Madras; and

(*b*) the reasons for such refusal?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Corporation of Madras is receiving a lump-sum grant towards the maintenance of elementary schools. This is intended to cover the cost of maintenance of Higher Elementary Schools also. No grant is paid to the Corporation of Madras for the two High Schools run by it. The request of the Corporation for a teaching grant was not complied with as the two schools had not been in receipt of a subsidy previously; and in view of financial stringency a change in that position was considered not feasible."